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TEA LEAF POWDER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.